

**CLAIMING**

What is claimed is:

1. The procedure for cloning human  $\beta$ A precursor protein gene (human APP gene)  
based on the reverse transcription (RT) and the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using  
the synthesized oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NO. 1) for RT, and (SEQ ID NO. 2) and (SEQ  
ID NO. 3) respectively for PCR, comprising:
  - Isolating APP-mRNA.
  - Performing RT reaction using the synthesized oligonucleotide  
5' GTTACAGCACAG 3' (SEQ ID NO. 1) under the following  
conditions: 90<sup>0</sup>C for 2 minutes; 0<sup>0</sup>C for 1 minute; 25<sup>0</sup>C for 10 minutes;  
42<sup>0</sup>C for 45 minutes;
  - Performing PCR reaction using the synthesized oligonucleotides  
5' ATGCTGCCCCGGTTTGGC 3' (SEQ ID NO. 2) and  
5' CTAGTTCTGCATCTGCTCA 3' (SEQ ID NO. 3) under the following  
conditions: Denaturing at 94<sup>0</sup>C for 1 minutes; annealing at 55<sup>0</sup>C for 2  
minutes; elongating at 72<sup>0</sup>C for 3 minutes each cycle, for 35 cycles;
  - Ligating the PCR products of APP gene into the pCR II plasmid vector (SEQ ID  
NO. 4) and introducing the ligation products in INV $\alpha$ F' E. Coli competent cells;
  - Screening for inserts based on the presence of white colonies that results in the  
selection of the vector (1) (SEQ ID NO. 4 / APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA) and vector (2) (SEQ  
ID NO. 4 / APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA).

2. The procedure for the construction of expression plasmids using the pFastBac HTb and the pBlueBacHis2 A transfer vectors for the purpose of obtaining human APP in insect cells, comprising:

2.1. Using the pFastBac HTb vector:

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- Digesting the vectors (1) (SEQ ID NO. 4 / APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA) and vector (2) (SEQ ID NO. 4 / APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA) with XbaI and HindIII and isolating the resulting fragments containing the cDNA coding sequences of APP, APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA and
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- Ligating the APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA and APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA fragments to the pFastBac HTb vector (SEQ ID NO. 5) and introducing the ligation products in INVαF' E. Coli strain;
- Screening for inserts based on the presence of white colonies, as a result of
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- Introducing the vectors (3) and (4) in DH10Bac E. Coli competent cells;
- Screening for recombinant bacmids in DH10Bac E. Coli using blue-white color selection, then verifying the presence of APP-cDNA's inserts in the recombinant
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## 2.2. Using the pBlueBacHis2 A vector:

- Digesting the pBlueBacHis2 A vector (SEQ ID NO. 6) with NcoI and HindIII followed by dephosphorylation with calf intestinal phosphatase;
- Digesting the vectors (3) (SEQ ID NO. 5 / APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA) and vector (4) (SEQ ID NO. 5 / APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA) with NcoI and HindIII and isolating the resulting fragments containing the cDNA coding sequences of APP, APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA and APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA;
- Ligating the APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA and APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA fragments to the pBlueBacHis2 A vector (SEQ ID NO. 6) and introducing the ligation products in INVαF' E. Coli strain;
- Screening for inserts using blue-white color selection, as a result of which the vectors (7) (SEQ ID NO. 6 / APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA) and vector (8) (SEQ ID NO. 6 / APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA) are selected.

## 3. The procedure for the construction of expression plasmids using the pET-28a (+) transfer vector for the purpose of obtaining human APP in bacteria, comprising:

- Digesting the pET-28a (+) vector (SEQ ID NO. 7) with Sal I and Hind III followed by dephosphorylation with calf intestinal alkaline phosphatase;
- Digesting the vector (3) (SEQ ID NO. 5 / APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA) and vector (4) (SEQ ID NO. 5 / APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA) with Sal I and Hind III and isolating the resulting fragments containing the cDNA coding sequences of APP, APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA and APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA;

- Ligating the APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA and APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA fragments to the pET-28a (+) vector (SEQ ID NO. 7) and introducing the ligation products in INVαF' E. Coli strain;

- Screening for inserts based on the presence of white colonies, as a result of which the vectors (9) (SEQ ID NO. 7 / APP<sub>751</sub>-cDNA) and vector (10) (SEQ ID NO. 7 / APP<sub>770</sub>-cDNA) are selected.

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